THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV'R. 2.

SHAKESPEARE'S HANDWRITING. - It is nothing less than marvelous that a man who wrote as he wrote-and, altogether, no man ever wrote like him-that a poet, the author of such plays and such poems; that a man possessing so many friends and admirers, with whom his correspondence must have been extensive, should not have left a single line behind him traced by his own hand. Of all his poems and plays there does not exist a page, a line, a siugle word in manuscript. All Shakespeare's manuscript plays could not have perished in the fire which destroyed the Globe Theatre. -The author must have made little account of them himself; how great would our estimation be of a single act of any one of Shakespeare's plays in his own handwriting! We have just now among us a parallel to the tulip mania. Thousands of pounds are willingly paid for a picture which the same number of shillings would once have purchased. Rather let us say that the shillings were given for the picture, and that the pounds by thousands are given for the painter's name. Well, what would be willingly paid (for the sake of Shakespeare's name) for the original manuscript, say of Hamlet? There would be a fierce fight among the competitors for even a single passage. We fancy the lines beginning with "The quality of mercy is not strained," or those that open with "She never told her love," and hundreds of others, could not be had for guineas covering each letter. What a contention there would be for the first love-letter, addressed to any one. A costly holograph! Alas! there are neither lines nor letters. All that has been saved of Shakespeare's handwriting is confined to a couple of signatures of his name to certain deeds, and in those subscriptions the name is spelled differently. Even the forgers have not dared to produce a letter by Shakespeare. -Temple Bar.

Borax.-One half a pound will drive the cockroaches out of any house. A large handful of the powder to ten gallons of water will effect a saving of fifty per cent in soap. It is an excellent dentrifice and the best material for cleansing the scalp.

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Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of TEAS, SEASON 1872.

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CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. jy 12-tf

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F. G. SWAINE Wouldinform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class FAMILY GROCERY,

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AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell, at public auction, on the 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., (if not disposed of before at private sale,) the STEAMER FAIRY. Any person wishing to purchase can see the boat at foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va.; any day except Sunday. The boat and machinery are in aveallant, running order. and machinery are in excellent running order, and machinery are in excellent running order, and she is now doing a good business. Terms made known on day of sale, or by applying to the owner. [oc 23-cots] GEO. W. GARDNER.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL from L. W. Caldwell and wife to the undersigned, as trustee, dated the 18th day of June 1870, I shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1872, at the front door of the Court House of Warren county, Va., A TRACT OF LAND in faid county, containing 241 acres, 2 roods and 34 perches, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the purposes of the trust, near the Poor House lands of said county.

A more particular description given at the time and place of sale. Stamps and conveyancing at expense of purchaser. oct 17-2awts F. L. BROCKETT, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM, TAVERN STAND, &c.-Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax, rendered at its August term, 1872, in the suit of Francis and Benjamin McNerhaney against John McNerhaney and others, the undersigned, Com-Nerhaney and others, the undersigned, Commissioners, will offer at public sale, on the premises, at Langley, on SATURDAY, November 9th, 1872, at one o'clock, the valuable proterty, situated in the village of Langley, Fairfax county, late the property of Edward McNerhaney, consisting of a FARM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, with the improvements, a commodious house, long and favorably known as a Tavern Stand with all necessary outbuildings, barn, granery, ice house, &c. The farm is high'y improved, lies upen the Leesburg and Georgetown Turnpike, and within six miles of Georgetown and seven miles of Washington city, and is one of the most desir able, an account of its location and quality, ir

the county.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase mon ey in hand as will be sufficient to defray the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and so much as will make one-fourth upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in one two and three years, with interest, and retention of the title until the same is paid. H. W. THOMAS,

H. W. THOMAS, W. A. TAYLOR, THOS. MOORE, Fairfax co., oct 15-ts Commissioners

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUA-BLE CITY PROPERTY.-In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered on the 24th day of November, 1859, in the suit of Charles Alexander and others against John B. Alexander, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of Green's Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the lith day of November, 1872, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described LOTS in the city of Alexandria, viz:

1. A SQUARE OF TWO ACRES, bounded by Wythe, Madison, Patrick and Henry streets.

2. THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SQUARE,

(an acre and a half,) bounded by Wythe, Madison, Fayette and Payne streets; the other fourth son, Fayette and Payne streets; the other fourth of the square lying on the north side of Wythe and east side of Payne street, and belonging to the estate of Gustavus B. Alexander.

3. A SQUARE OF TWO ACRES, bounded by Pendleton, Wythe, Fayette and Payne sts.

4. AN ACRE, or HALF SQUARE, on the south side of Madison street, wtending from

south side of Madison street, extending from Payne to West street.

5. A LOT, bounded on the east by Payne st., and on the west by Conway's line, between Pen-

dleton and Wythe sts., containing 1½ acres.
6. A QUARTER OF A SQUARE, or HALF
AN ACRE, on the west side of Payne st. and north side of Cameron, at the intersection of said streets.

Terms of Sale; One-third of the purchasemoney to be paid in eash; equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear we challenge any brand to show more satisfacinterest and to be secured by the notes of the tory and uniform results. Confining our manu-

purchaser, and a retention of title and forfeiture facture to materials of highest standard, as of cash payment for failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the property to be resold upon such failure at the risk of the purchaser. Conveyances to be made at the cost of the purchasers. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, REUBEN JOHNSTON, GENUINE PHOSPHO-PERUVIAN GUANO.

WM. C. YEATON, Commissioners. oct 16-cots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND-Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at its November term, 1866, in the suit of John Haislip vs. A. L. McKenzie et al., the under-signed, as Commissioner of the said Court, will sell, by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Fairfax county, on WEDNES-DAY, the 6th day of November, 1872, at twelve o'clock m., all that TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, lying on Pohick creek, and containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES, on which the said A. L. McKenzie now resides, and which belongs to the said A. L. McKenzie and Ann

McKenzie in common.
Terms: One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash; the residue in three equal in-stalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as security for their payment.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Fairfax co., sep 30-eots Comm'r.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. TO RENT AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 4th day of November next, I purpose renting at auction, for a term of years, my LOT on the south side of Duke st., on the east side of Hooff's Run, at the Stone Bridge, containing about FOUR ACRES, a portion of which lies within the Fairfax line, together with all the BUILDINGS thereon. For a cattle or drover's yard this lot offers great advantages, having an abundance of run-

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T. D. FENDALL, oct 29

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K. KEMPER, General Agent and Secretary, Next to Burke & Herbert's, King st. Agents wanted in this and adjoining counties DR. BEDFORD BROWN, Med. Ex. feb 16-tf

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TCE! ICE! ICE!

E. C. ATWELL, Having completed his improvement in Market alley, has an ICE DEPOT there, where Ice can be obtained from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention. Wagons will deliver Ice daily to all private families ordering it. ap28-tf ELECTION NOTICE.

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By virtue of a writ of election issued by the Judge of the County Court of Alexandria county to the officers conducting elections in Arlington, Jefferson and Washington Townships, directed, there will be held an election at the Norember election, 1872, for a Clerk of the County Court of Alexandria county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from office of George C. Seaton, former Clerk. Teste:
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DOTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

THE STEAMER EXPRESS Capt. A. C. NICKLE, This steamer having been thoroughly repaired and otherwise improved, will resume her old route on Tuesday, March 5th, leaving pier No. 10 Light street whari, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 18 April 19 and 19

1 p. su., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown and Potomac River Landings. Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. in., and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m. Freight taken at lowest rates. For further information apply to.

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria. A. NEEDHAM & SONS, No. 142 Light street, Baltimore. mh 2-tf LOWER POTOMAC LINE BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER

LANDINGS. Also for
FREDERICKSBURG AND RICHMOND.
The steamer GEORGEANNA will, on and
after THURSDAY, 22d of February, 1872, resume her trips, leaving Baltimore from Pier 9,
Light street, every THURSDAY, at 5 p.m., arriving at Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown on Saturday of each week.

Returning, will leave Alexandria every MONDAY, arriving in Baltimore every Wednesday morning. C. P. IRVINE, Agent,

138 Light st., Baltimore. HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents, Alexandria, Va. feb 24-tf RIVER ROUTE. The steamer WAWASET will resumer her TWO TRIPS A WEEK to usual landings on the Potomac, on TUES-

DAY, March 5, 1872, leaving Washington at 6 a. m. and Alexandria at 7 a. m. Tuesday's trip, including intermediate landings, to Currioman.
Friday's trip, including intermediate landings, S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co. to Cone river.

S. GEDNEY, Gen. Sup't. feb 23-tf MERCHANTS LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS. The line consists of the following first-class

VALLEY CITY......Capt. Bedell
Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port; and, returning, will leave Alexan Iria EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.

All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight or passage apply to HOOE & JOHNSTON,

Agents, No. 2 Prince street,
Agents in New York,
GEO. B. MERRICK, 226 South st., Pier No. 39 East river

WOOD AND COAL. JOHN LEATHERLAND takes this method J of informing his friends and the public generally that he has bought Thomas J. Mehafley's interest in the OLD DOMINION WOOD and COAL YARD, 26 King street, and respectfully asks a continuance of patronage. Persons who wish to lay in WOOD and COAL for winter's use would do well to call at my office, 26 King street, as I guarantee to supply as good an arti-cle of Wood and Coal as there is in this city. Wood Yard, corner Queen and Water streets.

ју 9-6m Weight guaranteed. II AVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the

cargo, car load or retail. Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marye, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed. jy:1-tf THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day A formed a copartnership, under the name and style of MEHAFFEY & CO., for the pur-pose of carrying on the COAL and WOOD business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the Yards on the north and south side of Queen and Union streets All orders left at the office,

No. 57 King street, or Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to.
THOS. J. MEHAFFEY. jy 29-tf

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RAILWAY,
AND ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON
RAILROAD.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY After 5.40 p. m. Sunday, October 27th, 1872 trains will run as follows: Leave Southward from Alexandria & Freder. icksburg depot at 8.16 a. m., accommodation daily, except Sunday; 11.55 p. m. Southern Express daily, except Sunday. The Southern Express at 11.55 p. m. runs through to Richmond without change, connecting with trains for all points South.

Leave Northward from Alexandria & Freder icksburg depot at 3.20 a. m. Northern Express daily, except Monday; 6.05 p. m. accommodation daily, except Sunday. The Northern Express leaving at 3.20 a. m. runs through to Baltimore, without change, connecting with training the Northern Central Baltimore for the Northern Central Baltimore for the Northern Central Baltimore for the Salinan Cen on the Northern Central Railway for the North

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILEOUD After 5.40 p. m. Sunday, October 27th, 1872, trains will run as follows, daily, except Sunday. Leave for Washington from St. Asaph street depot at 5.45, 8 and 9.55 a. m., and 12.50, 2.50 5 and 9 p. m.
Arrive from Washington st St. Asaph street

depot at 7.50 and 9.35 a. m., 12 m., 2.25, 4.20 and 7 05 p. m., and 12.05 a. m. Leave Washington for Alexandria from passenger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 7.15 % and 11.25 a. m., and 1.50, 3.45, 6.30 and 41.30 p.

Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway trains leave passenger depot, cor. 6th and B sts. at 7.40 a. m. accommodation to Quantico, and 11.20 p. m. Southern Express for Richmond and all points South.
EDMUND L. DUBARRY,

Superintendent. ED. S. YOUNG, General Passenger Agent. ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MAN

ASSAS RAILROAD.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS.

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 27, 1872, two daily passenger trains will run between WASH INGTON and LYNCHBURG, effecting double INGTON and LYNCHBURG, effecting double daily connections through between NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS. At Gordonsville, connection is made, by mail train, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad daily, Sunday excepted, to Richmond, Staunton and the WEST; at Lynchburg, with Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, for the North and Northwest. Washington, for the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 7.00a. m. and 6.15 p. m., and Alexandria at 8 a. m. and 7.45 p.m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4.50 p.m. and 4.00 a.m. Leave Lynchburg at 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 p.m., arrive at Alexandria at 6.15 p. m. and 6.43 a. m., and at Washington at 7.15 p. m. and 7.30 a. m. For Manassas Division leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) with main line train, at 7:00 a. m.; and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m.; Leave Manassas Junction at 9:30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:16 p. m., and arrive at Harrison-burg at 4:00 p. m., connecting with Harmon & Co's. Stage Lines to Staunton, Rawley Springs. &c., &c.

Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 10:20 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:22 p. m., arrive at Manassas Junction at 4:50 p. m., connecting with main line through to Washington and the North and Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax sta-

tion; to Middleburg from Plains; and to Upper ville from Piedmont. Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad, to Winchester and Harper's Ferry. Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg.

Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of trans-fer in Washington. Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points. J. M. BROADUS.

oet 26-tf General Ticket Agent WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

On and after OCTOBER 7th, 1872, the train-

on this road will be run as follows: The Mail Train will leave Alexandria daily. except Sunday, at 8.45 a. m.; arrive at Leesburg at 11 a. m., and Hamilton at 11.20. Leave Hamilton at 12.30 p. m., and Leesburg at 12.55 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3.15 p. m. The Accommodation Train will leave Alexan dria daily, except Sunday, at 4.00 p. m., and ar rive at Leesburg at 6.15 p. m. Leave Le sburg at 6 s. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8.15 s. m The 8.45 s. m. train from Alexandria and 12.30

p. m. train from Hamilton connect at Hamilton

with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcel-

ville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

and all the GREAT WEST are on sale at the

ticket office, corner Duke and Henry streets, for

Gen. Ticket Agent.

the regular through trains, leaving at 6.45 a.m. and 6.20 p. m. Baggage checked through to the North or West. J. M. BROADUS, oct 31-tf

oct 21-tf

NOTICE. A reliable and comfortable STAGE COACH runs DAILY between PLAINSSTATION and MIDDLEBURG. Tickets-through to Middleburg are sold at the Washington and Alexandria offices of the O., A. & M. R. R., also tickets are wildleburg to the constant of the constant from Middleburg to these points. sep 6 J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, on Royal street, one door from

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Corporation

COURT NOTICES.

of Alexandria for the renewal of the following CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, standing in the name of Harriet Washington's estate, \$1,900; Dr. Wm. Washington's estate, do., \$3,700; Ann and Maria Washington do., \$300. These bonds have been lost, mislaid or destroyed—all dated the year 1852. oct 9-law2m

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AT Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S
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Will be found every description of HAIR
GOODS. Real Hair Switches at \$3.50 and

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